

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 4 as follows:

Contactless interface 32 conventionally comprises a driver circuit DRV, a modulator circuit MD and a demodulator circuit DMD, connected to the terminals of coil 44. Circuit DRV delivers an alternating excitation signal with a standard frequency of 125 kHz or ~~13,56 MHz~~ 13.56 MHz. Circuit MD modulates the excitation signal according to messages DTX to be transmitted, supplied by microprocessor MP1. Circuit DMD demodulates the excitation signal for extracting messages DTR received by load modulation and inductive coupling. The messages DTR are supplied to microprocessor MP1.